

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—When the Government ordered an estimate for a foot-bridge to be prepared, did not the Chief Engineer at that time say that the foot-bridge was not technically advisable?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Perhaps there was change in the office of the Chief Engineer, I suppose.

Construction of small Anicuts to store Water in Malnad areas.

Q.—973. Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN (Thirthahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware of the acute scarcity of water in the malnad during summer months;

(b) whether there are any plans to conserve water in the rainy season by putting up small anicuts at appropriate places?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) No.

(b) It is not possible to conserve water by putting up small anicuts. Attempts are however being made to the extent possible and where necessary to conserve water resources by putting fresh storage tanks and reservoirs and also by restoration of tanks.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—In answer to question (a), the Government have been pleased to say that they were not aware of acute scarcity of water. I put it that in summer, there is scarcity of water in malnad. Are you going to accept it?

***Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—I do not come in the way of putting it like that. But the Government have no information.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Is the Government aware that by constructing anicuts subsoil water which will come up can be made use of in summer?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Yes, Sir.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—In answer to (b), it is stated that 'it is

not possible to conserve water by putting up small anicuts.' Has any technical opinion been taken in this matter?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It is not possible to conserve water by putting up small anicuts. But the technical opinion is that by restoring old tanks which are said to be in great number in malnad and putting up big anicuts, water can be conserved. That is the technical opinion.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Are there many such big anicuts which have been constructed?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—You are well aware that at least three big anicuts are in your area. You must be in the know of things.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—I am not talking of big anicuts. I am talking of smaller anicuts.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Small anicuts will not serve the purpose. That is the technical opinion because when there is large quantity of water coming in, small anicuts will not hold so much of water. Therefore, we cannot preserve greater quantity of water in these small anicuts.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Anyhow, will the Government carry out necessary investigation into this matter?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a request for action.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Are the Government aware that much water is wasted? How is it possible to utilise it for the advantage of the people?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I just now explained that by constructing new tanks or repairing the old ones which are said to be in great number and secondly by putting up big anicuts, all the water that is available during rainy season may be preserved for use in summer.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಮರನಾಡು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಧ ಕೆಲಸವಾಗಿ ನಿಂತಿರುವ ಕೃಷಿ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಜಾಗೃತ ಕಡಲ್ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is beside the question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಮರನಾಡು ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಜೀರ್ಣೋದ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಚರ್ಚೆ.

ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರವರು ಒಂದು ಜನರಲ್ ಸರ್ಕ್ಯೂಲರ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವಿಲ್ಲ. ಸರ್ಕ್ಯೂಲರ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಜನರಲ್ ಸರ್ಕ್ಯೂಲರ್ ತರಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ, ಯಾವ ತರಹ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಗೌಡ.—ಅದು ಹೈವಾಟಿಟಿ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವೇ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಸರ್ಕ್ಯೂಲರ್ ತರಿಸಿ, ಆಮೇಲೆ ನೋಡೋಣ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಚೀಫ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಕರೆಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಗೌಡ.—ಅವರು ಸರ್ಕ್ಯೂಲರ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ನಿರ್ಧಾರವಾಗಬೇಕಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಎಂಟು ದಿವಸದ ಕೆಳಗೆ, ತಮ್ಮ ಧೇಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಇಲ್ಲ ತರಬಹುದೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಗೌಡ.—ಹೇಳಿರಬಹುದು, ಸರ್ಕ್ಯೂಲರ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಮುಂಚೆ ನಿರ್ಧಾರವಾಗಬೇಕು. “ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ” ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಹೈವಾಟಿಟಿ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವೇ. ಅದರಿಂದ ಉತ್ತರಕೊಡುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟ.

Non-admittance of Passengers in the State Transport Bus in Benkatti Stage.

Q.—1043. Sri B. T. MURNAL (Bagalkot).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Transport authorities are permitted to take 25 per cent in excess of the normal load of passengers;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the State Transport Authorities at Bagalkot refused to admit passengers in the bus plying between Sangam and Bagalkot near Benkatti stage on 5th June 1957, although the Bus was carrying more than normal load of passengers;

(c) whether it has come to their notice that many such complaints have been lodged to the State Transport authorities;

(d) whether they would hold inquiry into the said complaints?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) A case of this type has been reported.

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(c) No.

(d) Departmental enquiries are under progress regarding (b).

Sri B. T. MURNAL.—Will the Government instruct the enquiry officer to hold an enquiry on the basis of the complaint?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Sir, in answer to (d) it is stated that departmental enquiries are under progress regarding (b) Action is under progress against these conductors for not stopping the bus and picking the passengers and necessary action will be taken after the enquiry is completed.

Sri B. T. MURNAL.—How much time is required to complete the enquiry?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Sir, I could not possibly set out the exact time, but I will see without any possible delay, we will pursue the enquiry.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Is this concession given to the private buses also?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is beside the question.

Slums in Bangalore Corporation area.

Q.—1091. Smt. NACARATHNAMMA (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have moved the Bangalore Corporation to take effective steps to convert slums into healthy localities;

(b) if so, the schemes undertaken so far for the improvement of such areas?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ.—ಕೊಳಕು ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಅರೋಗ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲು ನೂಡನೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಎನೇನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?